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In re application of:

Nicolas John Dougill et al.

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For: Method Of And Apparatus For Removing Material

LETTER

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Sir:

We enclose an Assignment Of Invention with attached Statement Of Facts, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Fee Transmittal form and check in the amount of \$80 for the recording fee.

It is respectfully requested that the Assignment Of Invention with attached Statement of Facts be recorded as of this day of August 24, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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